

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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April 21, 2004

BY FACSIMILE

Mr. Scott Williams, Esq. Ms. Ellison Stollenwerck La Quinta Inns 909 Hidden Ridge Suite 600 Irving, TX 75038

Dear Mr. Williams and Ms. Stollenwerck:

Pursuant to your request, I have inquired as to whether La Quinta could be named as an insured under our contractor's liability insurance for the cleanup work to be performed at the Frank Edwards Building. The insurance carrier is unwilling to do that as part of its insurance coverage with the contractor, but would be willing to have a separate policy purchased for La Quinta. However, EPA's contract management specialists believe that to do so might be outside the scope of the contractual terms of our cleanup contract. As you are already aware, our contractor purchased a rider for coverage of the Artistic Printing materials in your building to assuage your concerns about potential liability to Artistic Printing. Unfortunately, given the ongoing response action at Artistic Printing, we could no longer await the conclusion of further discussions about La Quinta's consent for access for Artistic Printing materials. Consequently, EPA has arranged for a different storage location for these materials.

At this point, we still need to finalize access for cleanup of the Frank Edwards Building. I have already made many changes to our normal access agreement to address your concerns and will maintain many of those changes despite the necessity to find a different location for the Artistic Printing materials. As I have already explained on multiple occasions, EPA cannot agree to indemnify La Quinta. However, I am enclosing with this letter a copy of a Certificate of Liability Insurance, which shows that our contractor, Environmental Restoration, L.L.C., is fully

insured for the work to be performed at the Frank Edwards Building. I am also enclosing the Consent for Access form which I have changed pursuant to your requests. Please sign the form and return it to me by Wednesday, April 28, 2004.

Sincerely,

Matthew Cohn

Legal Enforcement Program

Enclosures



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CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: La Quinta Properties, Inc.

Location of Property: Frank Edwards Building 132 South 300 West Salt Lake City, UT 84101

I consent to officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) entering and having continued access to the above referenced property for the following purposes:

- Conducting site inspections and investigations, including dust sampling, within the Frank Edwards Building, as described in the response action plan, which will be provided as described below; and
- 2. Performing response actions to remove from the interior of the building amphibole asbestos dust, or, as necessary, mitigate the hazards associated therewith.

Access will be granted for the period April 28, 2004 through June 9, 2004. EPA will provide sampling data to the landowner within one week of EPA's completion of the response action and receipt of lab data. EPA will also provide a written sampling report and response action plan as soon as a public version is available. Pursuant to the request of the landowner, EPA will not return any of the sampling material. EPA will, where possible, return the areas sampled to the conditions existing immediately prior to the sampling. EPA will be responsible for the proper handling of these samples in a manner not inconsistent with the NCP. With the exception of removed asbestos contamination, EPA will leave the Frank Edwards Building in the condition it was found upon commencement of this response action. After the work has been completed at the Frank Edwards Building, EPA will provide La Quinta Properties, Inc., a letter certifying the completion of the work described above.

I realize that these actions are undertaken pursuant to EPA's response and enforcement responsibilities under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA or Superfund), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.

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